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C O N F I D E N T I A L ADDIS ABABA 3686

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS PFOR PINT ET US

SUBJECT: PROJECT MARENGO MIMI AIRLIFT

REF: (A) SECDEF 151934Z MAR 75, (B) STATE 069602,
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1. THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE HAS AGREED UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES,
TO A MAXIMUM EFFORT ON THEIR PART TO CLEAR THE CARGO OF
MARENGO MIMI AIRCRAFT AND FEEL THAT AS LONG AS THE AIRCRAFT
ARRIVED IN DAYLINGT HOURS AT A MINIMUM OF TWO HOUR INTERVALS
FROM OTHER MAC CHANNEL/CHARTER FLIGHTS, THEY CAN HANDLE THEM.

2. IN VIEW OF THE WIDE PUBLICITY ALREADY GIVEN THIS
ACTION AND THE EXTREME SENSITIVITY OF THE EPMG TO THE CURRENT
DELAY IN AIRLIFT, THE ISSUE OF VISIBILITY IS NOW OF SECONDARY
IMPORTANCE TO BOTH THIS EMBASSY AND THE MOD WHEN COMPARED TO THE
VALUE TO BE GAINED FROM GETTING THE AIRLIFT COMPLETED ASAP.

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3. RECOMMEND THAT THE EMPHASIS SHIFT FROM VISIBILITY

TO RAPID INPUT AND THAT:

A. MARENGO MIMI FLIGHTS BE ALLOWED ON DAYS OF
MAC CHANNEL FLIGHTS.

B. MARENGO MIMI FLIGHTS BE PROGRAMMED IN AS FAST
AS AVAILABLE AIRLIFT, THE ABOVE CRITERIA AND OTHER APPLICABLE
FACTORS, PERMIT.

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